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of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC  
and for the Estate of Bernard L. Madoff*

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION  
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT  
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of  
Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

SCHWARTZMAN METALS, INC. 401(K); and  
IVAN SCHWARTZMAN, individually and in his  
capacity as Trustee for the Schwartzman Metals, Inc.  
401(k),

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 10-05145 (SMB)